

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FI	LING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/491,286	01/25/2000		Rose K. Davis	016295.0857	8352
23640	7590	04/21/2004		EXAMINER	
BAKER B	OTTS, LI	LP .	PWU, JEFFREY C		
910 LOUIS	IANA				
HOUSTON	HOUSTON, TX 77002-4995			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
				3628	

DATE MAILED: 04/21/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
	-		

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

19

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Jeffrey Pwu Examiner Art Unit: 3628 The reply filed on 1/27/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including newly presented claims, patentable over the applied reference(s). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS

TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

JEFFREY PWU PRIMARY EXAMINER